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| In re Application of:            | :                        |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR TIME | :                        |
| DEPENDENT DATA STORAGE AND       | :                        |
| RECOVERY                         | :                        |

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### **AMENDMENT / RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments/remarks, which are believed to place the above-identified patent application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal.

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